

## PREFACE.

The chief value of a history lies in the authenticity of its data. The author of this history had access to official records for the verification of historical data, and was a member of the regiment during its entire period of overseas service. He has endeavored to record those events and experiences which best interpret and portray the life and service of the men of the regiment. The little volume is sent forth with the hope that it may serve to keep alive those cherished memories of our war days in France, and to perpetuate that spirit of comradeship that bound us together so strongly during our overseas service.

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